

# JEWES TO OBSERVE DAY OF ATONEMENT

Holiest Event on Calendar Falls This Year on October 13.

SERVICE AT BETH ABABAH

Dr. Calisch to Preach Special Sermon—What the Day Means.

The Jewish festival, the Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, the holiest day in the Jewish calendar, falls this year on October 13. The Hebrew date is the 10th of Tishri. The festival is ordained in Leviticus xvi. 29-34 and xlii. 26-32. In both passages it is styled "A Sabbath of Solemn Rest." The purpose of the Day of Atonement is clearly indicated by its name. It is intended to complete and crown the work of the penitential season, begun on the first of Tishri (New Year), by finally reconciling the soul with the Almighty. Implicitly trusting in the divine forgiveness, the Israelite believes that his contrition, if it is really sincere, will atone for all his sins. "For one" the day is devoted to a supreme effort of penitence, to a mighty endeavor after communion with the Almighty. It is spent in prayer and meditation. It is kept, too, as a fast, in obedience to the command given in each of the two passages above cited, where the expression "afflict his soul" must be understood, as it is throughout the Bible, as synonymous with fasting. The chief, the real aim of the Day of Atonement is the reformed life. All external elements of the day's observance—its worship and austerities—are intended to promote this supreme purpose. They cannot do duty for it. The act of fasting is partly to serve

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as a self-imposed chastisement, and partly as a reflex influence. For hunger and weakness tell upon the conscience; they mortify pride, break down obstinacy, cast men down before God in humility and contrition. But fasting does even more than that. Taking the worshiper away from such carnal occupations as eating and drinking, it helps to fix his thoughts upon the needs of the soul. It makes the day one of physical abstinence and self-denial, but also of correspondingly increased spirituality.

**Service at Beth Ababah.**  
At Beth Ababah Synagogue the service will begin at 6 P. M. on Wednesday, and on Thursday will begin at 10 A. M. and continue uninterruptedly until 6 P. M. Dr. E. N. Calisch will conduct the services, and will preach on the evening of the 13th. The day's services will all three be drawn from the same text, Leviticus xvi. 29-34, and will be, in order, "The Soul's Detachment," "The Soul's Jubilee," and "The Soul's Immortality." The regular choir and volunteer choir will be joined in the singing of the music, and will give an especially fine selection from "Gallia," the text being from Lamentations I. Owing to the illness of Charles Hutzler, the office of president will be filled on this day by the vice-president of the congregation, Philip Whitlock.

## SPECIAL ELECTION FOR VOTE ON TIRE SYSTEM

Supervisors Fall to Agree and Matter Will Be Left to People—Wheat Seeding Started.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Spotsylvania, Va., October 10.—The Circuit Court of the county, on the recommendation of the Board of Supervisors, has ordered a special election to be held in the county on November 3 next to give the voters of the county and opportunity to vote for or against the wide tire system to be used on public roads. The supervisors tied in their vote on this question, and hence it will be submitted to the people for their decision at the polls.

Rev. Mr. Kavanaugh, of the Free Methodist Church, residing at Alexandria, is assisting Rev. S. H. Johnson, of the Methodist Church, in a series of revival services at Zion Church, at Spotsylvania. Dr. Kavanaugh is a relative of the late Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh, of the M. E. Church, South. A number of farmers have begun wheat seeding, and in a few days, with favorable weather conditions, this feature in farming will be well advanced. Less area will be sown this fall than usual because of the long drought just broken, which prevented the preparation of the soil for the seed.

## ACCEPTS POSITION IN CHINA.

Former Richmond Man Goes Abroad. (Russian Becomes Naturalized.)

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Durham, N. C., October 10.—Abott Lloyd, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lloyd, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lloyd, left today for New York, where he is to accept a position in the Chinese government, to fill a responsible position for the American Tobacco Company. He will remain in the Chinese kingdom for four years. Mr. Lloyd, of Virginia parents, is a graduate of the Durham City schools, Henner's School, the Virginia Military Institute, and the University of North Carolina. For the past year he has been connected with the American Tobacco Company at Richmond. Louis Rosenberg, in the Superior Court today, before Judge Lyon, applied for naturalization papers, renouncing his allegiance to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias. He has been a resident of this country for eight years and of the city of Durham for more than two years. He declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States in Baltimore in 1905. D. H. Gladstone was his attorney.

## One Indictment Returned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Williamsburg, Va., October 10.—Judge D. Tyler returned the regular October term of the Circuit Court here this morning with a large attendance. A special grand jury has been in session all day, but returned only one indictment, that of Marion Lee, alias William Johnson, for assault.

## Wedding Announcement.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Harrisonburg, Va., October 10.—Announcement is made of the marriage of William R. Fletcher, son of Mrs. E. Fletcher, of Harrisonburg, and Miss Mary Baird, of Charleston, W. Va.

## The Weather

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; rising temperature; light, variable winds, shifting to south, North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday; moderate east winds, becoming variable.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.	
8 A. M. temperature.....	54
Humidity.....	72
Wind, direction.....	North
Wind, velocity.....	10
Weather.....	Clear
12 noon temperature.....	62
3 P. M. temperature.....	63
Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M.....	67
Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M.....	43
Mean temperature.....	58
Normal temperature.....	62
Excess in temperature since March 1.....	4
Deficiency in temperature since March 1.....	30
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1.....	73
Excess in rainfall since March 1.....	8.36
Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1.....	3.42

## CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place.	Ther. H. T.	Weather.
Washington.....	54	Clear
Chicago.....	54	Clear
Tampa.....	70	Cloudy
Asheville.....	70	Clear
Knoxville.....	60	Clear
Norfolk.....	60	Clear
Jacksonville.....	76	P. cloudy
Savannah.....	70	P. cloudy
Wilmington.....	62	Clear
Augusta.....	68	P. cloudy
Atlanta.....	68	P. cloudy
New Orleans.....	82	Cloudy
Jupiter.....	74	P. cloudy
Pittsburg.....	56	P. cloudy
Chicago.....	64	Clear
Boston.....	60	P. cloudy
New York.....	54	Clear
Atlantic City.....	54	Clear
Kansas.....	78	P. cloudy
Knoxville.....	70	P. cloudy
Oklahoma.....	72	P. cloudy
Buffalo.....	66	Cloudy
Baltimore.....	62	Clear
Memphis.....	66	Clear

# WOULD BUILD ROAD INTO TIDEWATER

Governor Aids Plan to Divert Trade From Eastern Counties to Richmond.

FOOD INSPECTOR NAMED

State Rearranged Into Five Districts—Catawba Work Complete.

Governor Mann is taking an active personal interest, for the sake of Richmond and of Virginia, in the proposed construction of a steam railway line between West Point and Urbanna. It is his aim to divert to this city the tremendous freight and express business which now goes to Baltimore.

The Governor has taken up the matter of transfer accommodations and rates with the Southern Railway through its president, W. W. Finley. In reply, Mr. Finley assures the executive that the Southern would give to this road at West Point the same service and advantages which it gives to any other road similarly situated. "I not only believe," said the Governor yesterday, "that such a line would be one of the most important possible factors in the upbuilding of Richmond, but also that it would be a fine investment for the promoters. It can be built at small cost. With the exception of a bridge over the Mattaponi River and another over a creek near Urbanna, there would be no expense beyond laying the track on the ground. The country is level, and the road would be almost straight."

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William, King and Queen, Gloucester and Middlesex counties would be tapped by such a road. Lancaster is just across the Rappahannock River from Urbanna, and a boat could bring much freight, and express to the wharves. With favorable track arrangements over the Southern through trains could be run. Then at last the people of a large section of the State would realize that they are a part of Virginia, and would come to her capital city."

## NEW INSPECTOR NAMED

Food Districts Rearranged and Paul Garrett Appointed.

Under a new arrangement just completed by the State Dairy and Food Department, the number of inspectors has been increased from four to five, and Paul W. Garrett, of Leesburg, has been appointed an inspector to fill the new position. Additional work has been imposed upon the department by legislative action, notably in requiring it to draw samples of agricultural seeds under the new law, so that another inspector became necessary in order to handle the business.

Mr. Garrett takes District No. 3, composed of the counties of Frederick, Shenandoah, Page, Warren, Clarke, Loudoun, Fauquier, Rappahannock, Madison, Orange, Culpeper, Prince William, Fairfax, Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline and Alexandria city and county.

District No. 1 includes the central and south central counties, with L. D. Jones as the inspector. District No. 2 is the Tidewater region, with G. W. Taylor as inspector. F. P. Staley is the inspector for the Piedmont section. No. 4, and F. C. Brazear is inspector for No. 5, which embraces the Southwest.

Pexton Rowe is dairy inspector for the State.

## CATAWBA WORK DONE

Sanitary Engineer Completes Task at State Sanatorium. State Sanitary Engineer Richard Messer reported at the office of the State Health Department yesterday morning that he had completed all work at the Catawba Sanatorium. He, with Mr. Messer, will make headquarters in Richmond for the present.

The sanitary arrangements and the building of the water supply dam at Catawba have been under Mr. Messer's direction. He has also done some work at Salem and elsewhere. A vast amount of work remains in the State for his inspection and services.

The new buildings at Catawba will be opened and ready for use some time next month. There have been several delays in construction work, but it is believed that within a few weeks longer the structures will be complete.

## Insurance Autos.

The Maryland Motor Car Insurance Company, of Baltimore, secured a certificate of authority to do business in Virginia yesterday from the State Corporation Commission. It was also licensed to do an insurance business by the Bureau of Insurance. It is organized and licensed for the sole purpose of insuring motor cars, whether in use on the land or in transportation on boats within this State.

## Delay Necessary.

Because of the tremendous number of books sent in by the land assessors and commissioners of the revenue to the State Auditor it has been found impossible to check them all up promptly. Probably two weeks must elapse before all commissioners will receive their warrants.

## Rule Issued.

A rule has been issued against the White Hall Telephone Company to show cause why it did not file its annual statement with the State Corporation Commission, according to law. This was the only concern which did not file a statement on the issuance of the first rule, which was returnable last week.

## FAIR AT DANVILLE WILL OPEN TO-DAY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Danville, Va., October 10.—With the streets gaily decorated and the city filled with visitors to-night, Danville is ready for the second great fair, which will open here tomorrow at 9 o'clock. Favorable weather is promised. The fair this year will be on a much larger scale than last, and indications are that the attendance will be much greater than ever before. All the various buildings have been crowded to their utmost, and all day the fair officials have been working to have everything in readiness for tomorrow.

The midway this year will have a number of new and up-to-date attractions, and in addition to the regular amusements there will be several new attractions to interest the visitors.

The automobile parade Wednesday and Thursday promises to be the features of the fair.

Paul at Woodstock.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Woodstock, Va., October 10.—Captain John Paul, of Harrisonburg, candidate of one faction of the Republican party for Congress in the Seventh district, was among the visitors of Shenandoah county here today.

# HELPS OFFICERS RECOVER JEWELRY

Two Negroes Arrested on Fred Stein's Information for Robbing Paul D. Howell.

On information furnished by Fred Stein, of 301 Brook Avenue, who gave Captain McMahon the name and description of one of the negroes, Detective Sergeant Wiley, assisted by Detective Sergeant Wilshire, early yesterday morning, arrested Charles Christian and Frank Branch, both colored, on a charge of robbing Paul D. Howell, of 1 West Grace Street, of \$1,000 worth of diamonds.

Stein, and the latter was paid \$55, the amount he had advanced Christian on the stolen jewelry.

Christian was called up by telephone Sunday morning by Mr. Stein, who had read of Mr. Howell's loss in the papers, and apprised of the fact that Mr. Stein had the diamonds in his possession. The two detectives were then detailed on the case. In the day, Mr. Stein furnished headquarters with a complete description of Christian, his name and address. The negro was found, and was forced after an hour's questioning, to disclose the identity of his accomplice. Branch was located a few hours later at 109 West Leigh Street.

The robbery occurred Friday morning, when, during the absence of Mr. Howell, thieves forced an entrance into their apartment, and stole the jewels from a case left in a bureau drawer, leaving no trace of their handiwork.

Sergeant Wiley has also laid the theft of a hat from Thomas L. Blanton, 2 West Grace Street, at Branch's door.

## WILSON VISITED BY THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Wilson, N. C., October 10.—The most destructive fire that has visited Wilson in several years occurred early this morning and totally destroyed the Woodard Tobacco Prizery, eight dwellings and damaged several other buildings. The loss is estimated at \$40,000. The stock of tobacco, Woodard Brothers, a prizery building, and S. H. Vick, most of the dwellings. Considerable damage was also done to cotton on the Norfolk Southern platform. The total loss is over \$30,000, with only \$10,000 insurance. Fifty people were made homeless by the fire.

## BANKING RESOURCES SHOW BIG INCREASE

Condition at Close of Business September 1 Reported by Corporation Commission.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Richmond, N. C., October 10.—An increase of \$1,008,187 in the aggregate of capital invested in State, private and savings banks in this State is the showing made in the summary of the reports of the condition of these banks at the close of business September 1, just issued by the Corporation Commission, which has the supervision of these banks. The total capital stock is \$5,767,950; the surplus fund, \$1,940,761; a gain of \$305,892; undivided profits, \$1,856,833, a gain of \$173,191. The resources of the banks now aggregate \$8,365,155, an increase of \$733,964 during the past year. Savings deposits have increased to \$6,470,535, a gain of \$1,799,576, and deposits subject to check now amount to \$2,238,437, an increase of \$1,477,173 over the report for September, 1909. Demand certificates of deposit show a decrease of \$570,111, the showing of this class of deposits for this year being \$2,516,003. The year show an increase of \$118,758 in the value of banking houses and furniture, the total value being \$1,848,270. In the column of liabilities a notable change is a decrease of \$156,947 in the aggregate of amounts due by individual banks to other banks and bankers, the total for this in September being \$773,004.

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of the occasion, the fiftieth anniversary of the North Carolina State Fair, as held annually by the North Carolina Agricultural Society.

Raleigh Masons to-night greatly enjoyed a concert given by a class of children from the Masonic Orphanage, at Oxford. There was a big and appreciative crowd, and the handsome sum being taken in for the benefit of the orphanage, in the interest of which the class is making a tour of the State. The concert is one especially creditable for the children and the institution by which they are being reared and trained for useful lives.

## KILLED BY TRAIN.

Negro Man Run Over on Trestle and Meets Instant Death.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Wake Forest, N. C., October 10.—Seaboard Air Line train No. 30, known as the "Shoo-Fly," ran over and killed a young negro girl, about eighteen years of age, on a trestle at Neuse, ten miles from Raleigh. The negro was on the trestle, which is on a sharp cut, and it was impossible for the engineer to see her. She was struck in the temple, and a terrible gash was made. Her body was taken to Neuse, but no one was able to identify her.

## Brown-Jones.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Buckingham, Va., October 10.—Dr. William Edward Brown and Miss Annie Louise Jones were married at Smyrna Church at 10 o'clock today. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Jones, of Sheppard's, and the groom is a physician. The newly wedded couple left over the Norfolk and Western Railroad for a trip to the Southwestern part of the State, and, returning, will make their home at Sheppard's, Va.

## Indicted on Forgery Charge.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Suffolk, Va., October 10.—J. C. Nevels, negro and former Suffolk banker, captured recently in Chicago after a chase of four years, today was indicted on eight counts for forgery, and his trial was set to begin November 1. All indictments presented to state grand jury were returned as true bills except one.



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